



## **New AIA Connecticut Fellow**

The 2011 Jury of Fellows from the American Institute of Architects elevated 104 AIA members to its prestigious College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made significant contributions to the profession and who have achieved a standard of excellence in the profession. Election to fellowship not only recognizes the achievements of architects as individuals, but also their significant contribution to architecture and society on a national level. AIA Connecticut is pleased to announce that Jon Pickard of Pickard Chilton Architects, Inc. of New Haven was elevated to Fellowship. He was chosen for having “advanced the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice”.

Jon Pickard has contributed to built contemporary high-rise and corporate architecture worldwide, evidenced by nine AIA and AIA Chapter awards in the last

five years alone. Pickard brings insight to the design of large-scale buildings with their inherent architectural, urban design, technical and economic challenges. Since the firm’s founding, Pickard has led 28 projects that are built or under construction, totaling over 32 million square feet including 10 skyscrapers in excess of 25 stories. Pickard’s expertise in the design of high-rise and corporate headquarters is grounded in the balance of three fundamental drivers: Environment, Community, and Workplace.

As the design leader of project teams of sustainability experts, Pickard has set sustainable strategies for each project resulting in numerous environmental firsts including the world’s first pre-certified LEED-CS Silver high-rise; and, Canada’s and Texas’ first pre-certified LEED-CS Platinum high-rises. Pickard has designed, built or has under construction projects comprising over 22 million square feet designed to achieve LEED - Gold, or its equivalent.

Pickard advocates enhancing the lives of a building’s users by designing open and healthy work environments. For the 42-story 1180 Peachtree tower in Atlanta, he advanced office workplace design by innovatively addressing enclosure, floor plate and sectional strategies to bring natural light deep within the building. AIA Atlanta in association with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution voted the building as the “Best Building of the Decade 1996-2006.”

Out of a total AIA membership of over 80,000, there are fewer than 2,700 distinguished with the honor of fellowship and honorary fellowship. The 2011 Fellows will be honored at an investiture ceremony at the 2011 National AIA Convention and Design Exposition in New Orleans. The 2011 Jury of Fellows included: Robert D. Loversidge, FAIA, (chair) Schooley Caldwell Associates; Henry C. Alexander Jr., FAIA, Rizzo, Carreno & Partners; Jeffrey A. Huberman, FAIA, Gantt Huberman Architects, PLLC; Leevi Kiil, FAIA, Leevi Kiil Architect; Paula J. Loomis, FAIA, Army Corps of Engineers; Gregory S. Palermo, FAIA, Iowa State University and Linda Searl, FAIA, Searl Lamaster Howe Architects.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **March 2011**

#### **March 3**

Joint Industry Dinner  
Rocky Hill Marriott  
100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill  
5:30 pm

#### **March 9**

*The State of Architecture in Connecticut*  
Joint Discussion with Professional Practice and Small Firms Roundtable  
Sponsored by A.W Hastings/Marvin  
AIA Connecticut, 4 pm

#### **March 11**

*Climate Zoned Cladding and Contemporary Commercial Solutions with Fiber Cement Siding*  
Lunch and Learning  
Sponsored by the Education Committee  
AIA Connecticut, 12:30 pm

#### **March 16**

*Early Connecticut Houses; Restoration, Rehabilitation & Reinterpretation*  
James DeStefano, AIA  
Sponsored by the Education Committee  
AIA Connecticut, 8:45 am to 5 pm

#### **March 22**

*ENERGY STAR Homes and ENERGY STAR for Commercial Projects*  
Sam Raskin and Karen Butler  
Sponsored by AIA Connecticut COTE  
AIA Connecticut, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm.

#### **March 23**

ARE Review: *Building Design and Construction Systems, Part I*  
Kermit Thompson, AIA  
AIA Connecticut. 5:30 pm

## Member News

**Du Bose Associates and Tecton Architects** have merged. Du Bose Associates, a firm based in Hartford since 1958 with a branch office in Westerly, Rhode Island, is joining Tecton Architects, also located in Hartford, a privately held firm established in 1979. Formalizing the relationship under the Tecton name, the company will retain the Du Bose professional team from Hartford and maintain the firm's Westerly, R.I. offices, enhancing the firm's capabilities in specialized education markets and increasing its creative and planning resources.

"We are at an exciting point in time for Tecton. We've had our eye on expanding resources and market verticals for some time. With Du Bose, we can grow the firm's expertise in specialized education and unite with a team of highly respected and talented professionals," said Ted Cutler, AIA a Tecton Principal.

"Having worked together previously and knowing how well we complement each other, we see that joining forces will benefit both firms. With the ability to retain our professional staff, we are intent on making a seamless and positive transition," said Craig Saunders, AIA now Associate Principal of Tecton and formerly Chairman of Du Bose Associates.

The Du Bose team in Hartford is currently relocating to Tecton's offices at One Hartford Square West. The Westerly, Rhode Island office will remain at its current location.

**Rainer Muhlbauer, AIA**, of BL Companies has been promoted to Director of Architecture and Building Engineering. A principal at BL, Muhlbauer has 29 years of experience in the field of Architecture. His wide range of work experience has included the design, production, construction documentation, and construction administration for federal, state, public and private projects, including university, office, laboratory, parking garage and postal facilities. In his role, he will continue to showcase his extensive experience in design and production, construction administration, development of project budgets, and contract negotiation, as well business development and client care.

**Antinozzi Associates** has been honored as the Bridgeport Regional Business Council's (BRBC) Firm of the Year for 2010. Member firms that receive this award have shown extensive commitment and contributions, both as a firm and as individual staff members, to improve the Greater Bridgeport Region through involvement in local community, state, and national activities. In addition, award recipients are acknowledged for indirectly bringing the Greater Bridgeport Region positive publicity.

Besides moving their office to downtown Bridgeport in 2007, Antinozzi Associates was recognized for numerous efforts of local community involvement and support over the past several years including the ACE Mentor Program of Connecticut, the Housatonic Community College Foundation, the Bridgeport Downtown Task Force, the Mentoring Institute of Coastal Fairfield County, the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation, the Stratford Family YMCA, and the Cardinal Shehan Center, as well as hosting several high school and university job shadows and 'externships'.

On a statewide level, Antinozzi Associates and individual staff members have been heavily involved with the AIA, Connecticut Mentoring Partnership, the Connecticut School Indoor Environment Resource Team (CSIERT), the University of Hartford Construction Institute, and CANstruction®, as well as serving as appointed or elected officials in their respective hometowns.

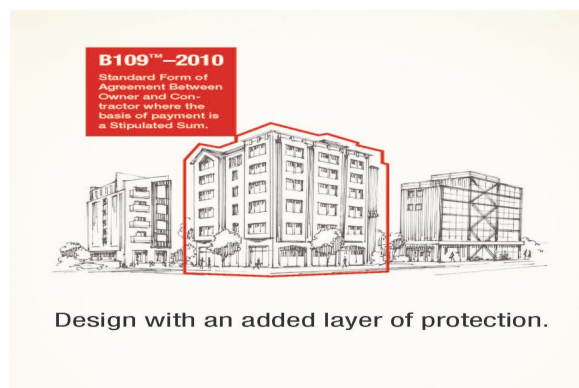
Antinozzi Associates was also recognized for providing community support in the form of financial/gift contributions for nearly 20 Bridgeport-based organizations, national organizations with chapter offices in the BRBC area, school systems, and other non-profit groups.

**Robert Golde, ASLA** a partner of AIA Connecticut Corporate Affiliate Member Towers|Golde, Landscape Architects and Site Planners of New Haven, has joined the Board of Directors of the ACE Mentor Program of Connecticut, Inc. Mr. Golde has been serving as an ACE Mentor since 2008. His passion for promoting the design and construction professions and his commitment to educating the youth of this state have earned him this honor.

The ACE Mentoring organization has established chapters in five major Connecticut cities: Greater Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, Stamford, and Waterbury. Each chapter offers a for-credit after-school program that helps high school students explore career opportunities in architecture, construction, and engineering. Mentors, all practicing professionals, guide their student teams through a range of industry-related learning activities including tours of construction jobsites and professional offices, lectures by expert speakers, and work on a real-world project.

### Use of the Term "Architect"

In reference to the article that appeared in the February *Bulletin* about the use of the term "Architect", please be aware that there is a procedure in place to deal with those who violate the regulations. The Department of Consumer Protection does investigate all complaints received. Please feel free to contact AIA Connecticut with any examples of violations you might wish reported. We have a procedure for reporting these complaints and will notify the Department of any incidences of which we are aware.



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CELEBRATION OF SPRING  
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April 14, 2011  
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Clarke Showroom  
64 South Main Street  
South Norwalk  
\$29.00/person

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Join us for a fun, social event of networking with your friends and colleagues and members of associated professional organizations who have been invited to participate.



Enjoy artwork by AIA Connecticut members in a special exhibit including oils, watercolors, ink drawings and photography.

### Alice Washburn Awards

The AIA Connecticut Design Committee is pleased to announce the 2011 Alice Washburn Awards. This annual award, co-sponsored by AIA Connecticut and *Connecticut Magazine*, recognizes Connecticut's architectural heritage of small and subsidiary buildings and honors traditional Connecticut Residential Architecture. Jurors for the 2011 program are Mary Dorsey Brewster, AIA, Brewster Thornton Group Architects LLP, Providence; Jan Degenshein, AIA, Degenshein Architects, Nyack, New York, and Jack Glassman, Bargmann Hendrie+Archetype, Inc., Boston. Members will receive a postcard with linking information to the AIA Connecticut website, [www.aiact.org](http://www.aiact.org), to obtain program details and on-line registration forms. Deadlines are: Entries, April 1, 2011; Submissions, April 26, 2011; and Jury meeting, April 29, 2011.

### Volunteers Sought

The Connecticut Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records, CT-COPAR is being revived by a small group of volunteers. The organization will incorporate as a 501-C-3 organization. Volunteers are being sought for the following positions: board-members; architect/supervisor; and students/data recorders. It is estimated that the average time commitment will be four hours/month per volunteer.

The organizers recognize that we all work hard at our day jobs, so their motto is: "if it's not 100% fun, we won't do it." The group will be working with vintage architectural drawings that are fascinating in both craftsmanship and historical significance. If you would like to volunteer, send an email to Alan Eddy at [aeddy@snet.net](mailto:aeddy@snet.net) and put "CT-COPAR" in the subject line (cell phone # is 203-508-2038). The immediate need is for Board members.

### For Your Reading Pleasure

*Green Building Materials: A Guide to Product Selection and Specification*  
By Ross G. Spiegel, FAIA

The third edition of *Green Building Materials: A Guide to Product Selection and Specification* published by John Wiley & Sons is described as "the ultimate user's manual to green building materials." The first two editions of this seminal reference book have sold over 7,200 copies worldwide. This latest edition includes both expanded and new content. The book offers guidance on the selection and specification of green building materials and is an excellent hands-on guide to today's newest range of green building materials.

### New Members

Jay R. Carow, AIA  
Zehra Kuz, AIA  
Andrew Ostrander, Assoc. AIA  
Wilson H. Mendoza, Assoc. AIA  
Shayla Ferraro, Student  
John Link, Student  
Amanda MacDougald, Student  
John Ouellette, Student  
Jonathan Rios, Student  
Maria Rizzo, Student

*AIA Connecticut welcomes member news and articles for submission. Please submit all entries to Louise Weaver at [lweaver@aiact.org](mailto:lweaver@aiact.org). Please contact us at 203-865-2195 if you have any questions.*

**Save the Date: May 20, 2011 AIA Connecticut Golf Tournament**



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